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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 34, with the following amended paragraph:**

~~FIG. 2 is an~~ FIGS. 2(A)-2(C) are explanatory ~~diagram~~ diagrams showing the relationship between the affiliation and expense item of the user in the present embodiment, and specifically FIG. 2(A) is a diagram showing the relationship with the affiliated division, FIG. 2(B) is a diagram showing the relationship with the budget control unit, and FIG. 2(C) is a diagram showing the relationship with the item group;

**Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 6, with the following amended paragraph:**

~~FIG. 3 is an~~ FIGS. 3(A)-3(D) are explanatory ~~diagram~~ diagrams showing the relationship between the item group and expense item of the user, and specifically FIG. 3(A) is a diagram showing the relationship between the user and the expense item, FIG. 3(B) is a diagram showing an example of the perusal control using the item group, FIG. 3(C) is a diagram showing an example of perusal control using the expense item, and FIG. 3(D) is a diagram showing an example of an AS specific division of the purchase request;

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**Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 14, with the following amended paragraph:**

**FIG. 4 is an FIGS. 4(A)-4(B) are explanatory diagram diagrams showing an example of the purchase standard in the present embodiment, and specifically FIG. 4(A) is a diagram showing the layer of the divisions, and FIG. 4(B) is a diagram showing an example of layered definitions on the budget control in the division layer illustrated in FIG. 4(A);**